

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for content clipping comprising the following steps:

(a) providing a selection tool to a user, the selection tool allowing the user to indicate content within a network document to be clipped; and,

(b) upon the user selecting content displayed within the network document to be clipped, performing the following substeps:

(b.1) storing a bit-mapped image of the selected content within a database, and

(b.2) storing a network address for the network document along with the bit-mapped image of the selected content.

2. (Original) A method as in claim 1 wherein the database is in form of a card file.

3. (Original) A method as in claim 1 wherein in substep (b.1) the bit-mapped image of the selected content is stored in a user selected location within the database.

4. (Currently Amended) A method for content clipping comprising the following steps:

(a) providing a selection tool to a user; and,

(b) upon a user selecting the selection tool, performing the following substeps:

(b.1) parsing a ~~current~~ currently displayed network document for clickable images,

(b.2) displaying a new window that indicates ~~indicating to the user,~~ clickable images found in substep (b.1), and

(b.3) upon a user selecting one of the clickable images, performing the following substep:

(b.3.1) storing for later access by the user a bit-mapped image of the selected clickable image.

5. (Original) A method as in claim 4 wherein in substep (b.3), upon the user selecting one of the clickable images, the following substep is also performed:

(b.3.2) storing for later access by the user a network address for the clickable image.

6. (Original) A method as in claim 5 wherein:

in substep (b.3.1) the bit-mapped image of the selected clickable image is stored in a card file; and,

in substep (b.3.2) the network address for the clickable image is stored in the card file.

7. (Original) A method as in claim 4 wherein:

in substep (b.3.1) the bit-mapped image of the selected clickable image is stored in a card file.

8. (Original) A method as in claim 7 wherein in substep (b.3.1) the bit-mapped image of the selected content is stored in a user selected location within the card file.

9. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim 4 wherein substep (b.2) includes the following substep:

displaying within the new window thumbnail sketches of the clickable images.

10. (Original) A method for content clipping comprising the following step:

(a) upon the user selecting content within a network document to be clipped, performing the following substeps:

(a.1) parsing the content for clickable images,

(a.2) indicating to the user clickable images found in substep (b.1),

and

(a.3) upon a user selecting one of the clickable images, performing the following substep:

(a.3.1) storing for later access by the user a bit-mapped image of the selected clickable image.

11. (Original) A method as in claim 10 wherein in substep (a.3), upon the user selecting one of the clickable images, the following substep is also performed:

(a.3.2) storing for later access by the user a network address for the clickable image.

12. (Original) A method as in claim 11 wherein:

in substep (a.3.1) the bit-mapped image of the selected clickable image is stored in a card file; and,

in substep (a.3.2) the network address for the clickable image is stored in the card file.

13. (Original) A method as in claim 10 wherein:

in substep (a.3.1) the bit-mapped image of the selected clickable image is stored in a card file.

14. (Original) A method as in claim 13 wherein in substep (a.3.1) the bit-mapped image of the selected content is stored in a user selected location within the card file.

15. (Currently Amended) A method for content clipping comprising the following step:

(a) upon the user selecting content within a network document to be clipped, performing the following substeps:

(a.1) parsing the content for clickable images, and

(a.2) if only one clickable images is found in substep (a.1),

performing the following substep:

(a.2.1) storing for later access by the user a bit-mapped image of the ~~selected~~found clickable image.

16. (Original) A method as in claim 15 wherein in substep (a.2), if only one clickable images is found in substep (a.1), the following substep is also performed:

(a.2.2) storing for later access by the user a network address for the clickable image.

17. (Currently Amended) Storage media for storing software, the software when executed on a computing system performing a method for content clipping, ~~the method comprising the following steps:~~

(a) providing a selection tool to a user, the selection tool allowing the user to indicate content within a network document to be clipped; and,

(b) upon the user selecting content displayed within the network document to be clipped, performing the following substeps:

(b.1) storing a bit-mapped image of the selected content within a database, and

(b.2) storing a network address for the network document along with the bit-mapped image of the selected content.

18. (Currently Amended) Storage media for storing software, the software when executed on a computing system performing a method for content clipping, the method comprising the following steps:

(a) providing a selection tool to a user; and,

(b) upon a user selecting the selection tool, performing the following substeps:

(b.1) parsing a ~~current~~ currently displayed network document for clickable images,

(b.2) ~~indicating~~ displaying a new window that indicates to the user, clickable images found in substep (b.1), and

(b.3) upon a user selecting one of the clickable images, performing the following substep:

(b.3.1) storing for later access by the user a bit-mapped image of the selected clickable image.

19. (Original) Storage media as in claim 18 wherein in substep (b.3), upon the user selecting one of the clickable images, the following substep is also performed:

(b.3.2) storing for later access by the user a network address for the clickable image.

20. (Original) Storage media as in claim 19 wherein in substep (b.3.1) the bit-mapped image of the selected content is stored in a user selected location within a card file.

21. (Original) Storage media as in claim 19 wherein substep (b.2) includes the following substep:

displaying thumbnail sketches of the clickable images.

22. (Original) Storage media for storing software, the software when executed on a computing system performing a method for content clipping, the method comprising the following step:

(a) upon the user selecting content within a network document to be clipped, performing the following substeps:

(a.1) parsing the content for clickable images,

(a.2) indicating to the user clickable images found in substep (b.1),

and

(a.3) upon a user selecting one of the clickable images, performing the following substep:

(a.3.1) storing for later access by the user a bit-mapped image of the selected clickable image.

23. (Original) Storage media as in claim 22 wherein in substep (a.3), upon the user selecting one of the clickable images, the following substep is also performed:

(a.3.2) storing for later access by the user a network address for the clickable image.

24. (Currently Amended) Storage media for storing software, the software when executed on a computing system performing a method for content clipping, the method comprising the following step:

(a) upon the user selecting content within a network document to be clipped, performing the following substeps:

(a.1) parsing the content for clickable images,

(a.2) if only one clickable images is found in substep (a.1),

performing the following substep:

(a.2.1) storing for later access by the user a bit-mapped image of the ~~selected~~ found clickable image.

25. (Original) Storage media as in claim 24 wherein in substep (a.2), if only one clickable images is found in substep (a.1), the following substep is also performed:

(a.2.2) storing for later access by the user a network address for the clickable image.